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OF THE

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OF THE

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FOR THE COUNTIES OF

Monmouth, Hereford, Brecon, Radnor,

AND

CITY OF HEREFORD,

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VISITING JUSTICES

OF THE

JOINT COUNTIES AND CITY ASYLUM

AT ABERGAVENNY,

FOR THE YEAR 1870.

Committee Room, Asylum,
22nd Dec., 1870.

The Committee report that the Asylum has been conducted to their entire satisfaction, and to that of the Commissioners in Lunacy during the past year.

The number on the books at the above date, was 656 patients, being an increase of 21 during the year, viz:—14 males and 7 females, of whom 518 viz:—236 males, and 282 females are in the Asylum, and 138 in other Asylums.

The charge for the first Half-year was 9/- per head per week; and for the second Half-year, 8/9.

The charge for the year 1871 will be 9/- per head per week.

The payment for out-Patients in other Asylums is 12/- a week.

It is proposed as soon as the Hereford Asylum is open for a few Patients, that some of the male out-patients be sent there at the same charge as the out-patients now pay, until the final completion of the dissolution, which is fixed for the 1st July next.

During the past year the admissions and discharges were as follows:—

In the Asylum at the end of 1869—

Males	226	
Females	285	Total 511

Admitted during the year 1870—

Males	100	
Females	97	Total 197
		708

Discharged Recovered, or Relieved	99
Transferred to other Asylums	21
Died...	70
	190

Leaving in the Asylum, at the date of this report 518.

The number certified by the Commissioners in Lunacy being 450.

The wards have been inconveniently crowded.

The Committee desire to express their perfect satisfaction with the manner in which their Superintendent, Dr. M'CULLOUGH has discharged his important duties, as well as the mode in which he has been assisted by the other officers & attendants.

Signed,

A. CLIVE,

CHAIRMAN.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Joint Counties' Asylum, Abergavenny,
11th June, 1870.

During our inspection of the Asylum yesterday, and this day, we have seen every patient, and visited all parts of the Institution. There have been 108 admissions—59 men and 49 women—since our Colleagues visited in November, 1869, and 23 men and 35 women have been discharged or transferred to other Asylums. Amongst the patients reported to be discharged, three men and one woman had previously made their escape. There have been 29 deaths in the male, and 12 in the female division. This mortality is high, amounting to 16 per cent. upon the average number daily resident for the year. Inquests were held in three cases of sudden death, all of which were found to have been occasioned by natural causes. Nine males and two females died from general paralysis, 10 of both sexes from apoplexy and other forms of brain disease, four from epilepsy, 12 from pulmonary consumption and other diseases of lungs and heart, and four from other ordinary diseases.

The present numbers on the books and resident to-day are 233 males, and 289 females, total 522. There are besides, now chargeable to the united Counties, and the City of Hereford, 59 men and 64 women, who are distributed as follows, viz. :—

	M.	F.	Total.
Dorset County Asylum . .	29	30	59
Denbigh County Asylum . .	13	0	13
Briton Ferry (Licensed House)	17	33	50
Fisherton House ditto	0	1	1
	59	64	123

The weekly charge at Dorset is 11/6 and 12/- ; at Denbigh 12/10 ; and Briton Ferry 12/- ; and at Fisherton 15/-. Here the charge for the current year has been 9/-.

Although one or two of the patients became rather noisy when we visited their wards, on the whole they were very orderly and well-behaved ; and we had only one complaint, by a man who stated that he had been roughly used in a struggle with an attendant two days ago, in proof of which he exhibited a severe bruise on his thigh. We fully enquired into this matter, and have reason to think that the injury was inflicted by another patient, who came to the assistance of the attendant. It appears that the man, who is a violent and troublesome epileptic, having suddenly become excited, the attendant, who is inexperienced, very injudiciously, and being alone in the ward, attempted to remove him to a single room, at the door of which the struggle took place.

This circumstance, and a certain want of care and attention to the dress and personal condition of the more helpless class of patients, which was observable in both divisions, may, we think, be attributed to the insufficiency of the staff of attendants, in the main building, where they are in the proportion of only 1 to 15 patients in the male, and 1 to 17 or 18 in the female wards. From these must of course be deducted those who are absent on their ordinary "days out," away from illness, or upon their annual holiday.

We are strongly of opinion that there should be an addition of two attendants on each side, one for each of the infirmaries, where at present there are only two for nearly 40 patients; the other two as supernumeraries in their respective divisions. At the same time we desire very earnestly to press upon the Committee the importance of offering such wages as will secure and retain the services of competent and respectable persons. No better proof could be afforded that the amount given to male attendants is inadequate, than the fact that during the year 1869 there were as many as ten changes in a staff of "only fifteen."

The number of patients in bed was somewhat large, but no one was in seclusion. Since the last visit 34 male, and 15 female patients have been secluded, the former on 71 and the latter on 28 occasions, usually for short periods.

We have no new facts to record in reference to the employments and recreations of the patients. About the usual numbers are usefully occupied, and the associated amusements are carried out as far as the very limited size of the room in the laundry building, which is used for this purpose, will admit.

The Sunday and week-day services are held in the chapel as usual, but the building is too small to accommodate the number who might attend.

The three cottages and the farm now contain 63 patients. The accommodation in these houses is of a very suitable and comfortable character, and the absence of restriction, and the homelike arrangements appear to be much appreciated by the patients.

We have a very good report to make of the cleanliness and good order of the wards and airing courts, and the condition of the beds and bedding was most creditable. Much painting, papering, and general renovation have, however, been necessarily deferred, owing to the crowded state of the wards. Dr. M'Cullough estimates the sleeping accommodation, allowing the proper cubical space for each patient, at 450 beds This, with the present numbers, gives an excess of 72 beds.

When the Hereford Asylum is completed and opened, this pressure will be relieved, and we hope that advantage will then immediately be taken of the opportunity to make better provision for bathing and

personal washing; for increasing the number of water closets, sculleries, and stores; for repairs and renovations, amongst which we would suggest the substitution of wood for the tile flooring in the lower galleries; and also for an enlargement of the chapel, and the provision of a suitable room for associated recreations.

We are glad to be able again to report very favourably of the general condition and management of this Asylum, which reflects credit on Dr. M'Cullough and the officers acting under his directions.

W. G. CAMPBELL, } Commissioners
JOHN D. CLEATON, } in Lunacy.

REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

FOR THE YEAR 1870.

The Medical Superintendent has the honour of submitting to the Committee of Visitors his Report for the year 1870, together with the usual Statistical Tables.

On the first of January last, there remained under treatment in this Asylum, 512 patients, 226 males, and 286 females. During the year there have been admitted 195, viz :—100 males and 95 females. This is by far the largest number that has been admitted in one year since the opening of the Asylum, being 41 more than in the previous year, and 47 above the average of the ten preceding years.

The total number under treatment during the year, was 707; and the average number resident was 518, viz. :—231 males and 287 females. The highest number resident at one time was 532 in August, and the lowest 510 in January.

The number discharged recovered, was 83, 30 males and 53 females, being in the proportion of 42.6 per cent. of the admissions. This is considerably the largest number that has hitherto been discharged recovered in one year. Nineteen patients were discharged relieved, 2 not improved, and 21 were transferred to other Asylums under contract.

During the year, 71 deaths have occurred, 40 of males and 31 of females, being in the proportion of 13.7 per cent of the average number resident. This is the highest death-rate that has occurred since 1855, and is 3.4 per cent. above the average death-rate since the opening of the Asylum. No doubt this may, to some extent, be attributed to the low mortality of the three previous years, so that at the beginning of the past year there was an unusual accumulation of feeble patients in the Asylum. Taking these four years together, the average mortality has been a little under 10 per cent.

At the beginning of the year, 124 patients, 61 males, and 63 females, were boarded under contract in other Asylums. Three males and four females have died during the year. Five additional male patients were sent to the Dorset Asylum in June, and ten additional female patients to the Briton Ferry Asylum in September. At the end of the year there remained 65 males and 73 females, being an increase of 4 males and 10 females during the year.

In this Asylum there was an increase during the year of 11 males, and a decrease of 12 females, or a net decrease of one. Of the total number chargeable, there has thus been an increase of 15 males, and a decrease of two females, being a net increase of 13 during the year. That the increase is not larger, with so great a number of admissions, is owing to the exceptionally large number of the recoveries and deaths.

I am not able to attribute the great increase in the admissions to any other cause than the increasing tendency which I believe exists of sending patients labouring under the slighter forms of mental disease or defect to Asylums. In Table XII., showing the number admitted each month, it will be seen that although as usual the admissions were highest during the spring and summer months, they were high in every month except September. On comparing Table XV., showing the form of disorder on admission, with the corresponding table in previous years, it will be found that there is as great an increase in the recent and curable forms of insanity as in the chronic and incurable.

Although the mortality has been so great, we have been exempt from epidemic or contagious disease during the year.

From time to time I have directed attention to the crowded state of this Asylum. From the first there has been a steady increase, which was almost

always in advance of the accommodation provided to meet it. In the endeavour to meet this increase, additional beds have been gradually crowded in. When reporting specially on the accommodation I have always stated this, though I have avoided urging it, as I did not see how it could be remedied until the new Asylum at Hereford was opened. That will now take place very soon, so I feel it my duty to bring the subject prominently before the Committee of Visitors, lest it might be imagined that the number we have endeavoured for some time to accommodate might again be received with propriety. Giving the lowest allowance of 50 superficial feet, or 500 cubic feet of sleeping space per patient, and making a very moderate allowance for additional space for infirmaries, there is sleeping accommodation, including the villas and farms, for about 450 patients. As we have had 509 beds for some time past, and in addition have sometimes provided, by various contrivances, for upwards of 20 patients more, some idea may be formed of the extent of the over-crowding. I shall not at present enter into the question of the proportion of day accommodation. When the Hereford patients are removed, it may be necessary to consider whether the day space, and certain of the offices, are sufficient for the 450 patients, for whom there is sleeping room.

It may be asked, what are the evil results of this over-crowding. They are of two classes. One

arises chiefly from deficient day space, where the want of sufficient elbow-room amongst an excitable population produces much quarrelling and irritation, acting injuriously on the mental state of the patients, and increasing greatly the difficulties of Asylum management. The other class of evils arises from the deficient breathing space, which affects primarily the bodily health of the patients, and applies both to the day and sleeping rooms, but especially the latter. The frequency with which consumption has originated in the Asylum during the last two years has impressed me very strongly. Previous to 1869 the deaths from this cause averaged 3 or 4 per annum. In 1869 they rose to 7, and last year to 11. The impurity of air produced by crowding is well recognised as one of the most important factors in the production of this disease.

I again tender the Committee of Visitors my thanks for the support and confidence they give me in the discharge of my duties. From all the Officers of the Institution I continue to receive the most kind and valuable assistance.

D. M. M'CULLOUGH.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Joint Counties' Asylum,
January 12th, 1871.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

In this my Eighteenth Annual Report, I have the honour of submitting to you, that the Rule requiring the Chaplain to read Prayers daily, and to perform Divine Service with a Sermon twice every Sunday, and once on Christmas Day and Good Friday, was, during the past year, duly observed as heretofore.

There is nothing calling for special notice in regard to the attendance of the inmates at Chapel, for both as respects numbers and behaviour it was very much the same as in previous years.

The recipients of the Holy Communion were also characterized by the same devoutness of conduct, and, in a few cases, by the same marked intensity of feeling as in former instances.

The wards have been periodically visited, and friendly intercourse with the patients has been studiously carried on. In these visits, I have sought to cheer the desponding, to reconcile the complaining to their lot, and to induce the idle and listless to employ themselves in a useful manner.

In my rounds, I am frequently applied to for books religious and secular, sometimes for slates, more

frequently for copy books, and not infrequently for tracts, especially by those who have had tracts previously distributed among them. A book to take home with the Chaplain's writing in it is regarded as a considerable boon. The book is almost always a Prayer Book or a Hymn Book.

The number of deaths for the year is 71. Of this number 51 were buried in the Asylum Cemetery, which now only contains room for about 50 more graves. This indicates that towards the close of the current year, it will be necessary either to enlarge the present burial ground or to select a site for a new one on some other portion of the Asylum land.

There is a sufficient stock of Bibles and Prayer Books in hand for another quarter.

The recreation of the patients has been promoted as usual. The Singing Class met two evenings a week for practice. Readings during the long nights were given once a fortnight. Several dramatic performances took place, but subject to the great inconvenience of having no proper room for them. Besides the Monday evening ball, a considerable number of patients met every Tuesday evening, in the winter, to amuse themselves.

Acknowledgements are due to Miss Bishop for the leading part which she takes in most of these measures for relieving the monotony of confinement. It is also due to her to state that she has been at considerable pains and expense to attain sufficient

proficiency in performing on the Harmonium, to enable her to do so during the two Sunday Services

It is also right to mention that the attendants are always found ready to volunteer their services for the purpose of amusing the patients. In regard to the character of Asylum attendants, seeing that latterly they have been so severely animadverted upon by an indiscriminating public, always guilty of the false induction of attributing to *all* what has proved true only in a few exceptional cases, permit me to state that it would be very unfair to regard them as less humane and considerate than the class in general from which they are taken. It must be borne in mind, that from among those who offer themselves for this berth great care is taken in selecting those only who can obtain a good character. It is true certainly, that in the giving of characters mercy is made to temper justice too largely in some instances. On the whole, from frequent intercourse and consequent intimacy with the attendants, and from the representation of the patients themselves, some of whom are far from being afraid to state their grievances, I feel sure that for the position in life which the attendants hold, and the education they have received, and in this respect some of them are much above others, their behaviour towards the inmates is very much what one could predict from a knowledge of the working classes in general. With some roughness of manners, and a want of sympathy with sufferings, from which their

robust health, hardy nurture, and not over sensitive nerves, yields them a happy immunity, they are, nevertheless, keenly alive to those sufferings to which, they as a class are peculiarly subject; and which causes it to be said, that none are so kind to the poor as the poor.

Of course among a large body of attendants some will be found below the average; and then there is in an Asylum much to worry and dishearten one who is in constant waiting upon dirty and unmanageable patients, so that it requires more than ordinary good temper, conscientiousness, and consideration for the infirmities of the insane to make a good attendant; and unless, among a better educated class of officials, these moral qualities could be ensured, little benefit would be derived from substituting them for those who now fill the office.

My apology for dwelling at some length on this topic must be, that the humane conduct of those who are placed in immediate and constant charge of the insane is a prime duty which it is the province of the Chaplain to inculcate and promote.

Thanking you, gentlemen, for the confidence you continue to repose in me; and the Superintendent and my fellow Officers for their invariable good will and co-operation.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

W. GEO. DAVIES,

Chaplain.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, READMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1870.

	Male	Fem	Total	Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylum January 1st, 1870				226	286	512
Admitted for the first time during the year	87	73	160			
Readmitted during the year	13	22	35			
Total admissions				100	95	195
Total under care during the year				326	381	707
Discharged or Removed :—						
Recovered	30	53	83			
Relieved	10	9	19			
Not Improved.....	9	14	23			
Died	40	31	71			
Total Discharged & Died				89	107	196
Remaining in the Asylum Dec. 31st, 1870				237	274	511
Average number resident during the year ..				231·3	287·1	518.4

TABLE II.

SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, READMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS FOR THE 19 YEARS AND 4 WEEKS FROM DEC. 1, 1851, TO DEC. 31, 1870.

	Male.	Fem	Total	Male.	Female.	Total.
Persons admitted during the nineteen years and four weeks				1155	1149	2304
Readmissions				199	240	439
Total of cases admitted				1354	1389	2743
Discharged or Removed :—						
Recovered	463	573	1036			
Relieved	99	92	191			
Not Improved.....	132	115	247			
Died	423	335	758			
Total Discharged and Died during the 19·08 years				1117	1115	2232
Remaining Dec. 31st, 1870.....				237	274	511
Average number resident during the 19·08 years				166·5	211·1	377·6

TABLE III.

Summary of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, since the opening of the Asylum.

From the 1st Dec. 1851, till	Admitted.			DISCHARGED. Recovered.			Relieved.			Not improved			Died.			Remaining at End of Year.			Average number Resident.			Percentage of Deaths on average Numbers Resident.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admissions.		
	Males	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Mean.	Males.	Females	Mean.
31st Dec. 1852 ...	113	139	252	10	15	25	3	1	4	1	0	1	11	4	15	88	119	207	60·5	69·8	130·3	18·2	5·7	11·5	0·0	0·0	0·0
1853	46	47	93	18	13	31	5	5	10	0	1	1	10	14	24	101	133	234	98·2	128·9	227·1	10·2	10·8	10·7	39·1	27·7	33·3
1854	44	62	106	13	18	31	0	6	6	2	4	6	20	17	37	110	150	260	105·1	140·4	245·5	19·0	12·1	15·1	29·5	29·0	29·2
1855	57	43	100	28	29	57	0	4	4	1	2	3	24	15	39	114	143	257	112·7	149·1	261·8	21·3	10·0	14·9	49·1	67·4	57·0
1856	62	54	116	24	14	38	11	8	19	0	3	3	20	14	34	120	158	278	123·5	150·0	273·5	16·2	9·3	12·4	38·7	29·9	32·8
1857	74	63	137	25	28	53	4	5	9	3	2	5	25	10	35	138	176	314	128·2	163·5	291·7	19·5	6·1	12·0	33·8	44·4	38·7
1858	70	70	140	34	25	59	5	5	10	2	5	7	16	18	34	151	193	344	147·4	187·4	334·8	10·8	9·6	10·1	48·6	35·7	42·1
1859	60	62	122	31	27	58	4	2	6	2	0	2	21	18	39	153	208	361	150·4	199·9	350·3	13·9	9·0	11·1	51·7	43·5	47·5
1860	64	82	146	26	32	58	3	3	6	3	1	4	20	19	39	165	235	400	168·0	220·9	383·9	11·9	8·6	10·0	40·6	39·0	39.7
1861	74	79	153	28	41	69	9	3	12	0	0	0	21	28	49	181	242	423	172·6	241·3	414·3	12·2	11·6	11·8	37·8	51·9	45.1
1862	58	68	126	24	36	60	1	6	7	0	1	1	17	22	30	197	245	442	184·8	240 2	425·1	9·2	9 2	9 2	41·3	52·9	47.6
1863	77	82	159	24	34	58	4	3	7	6	30	36	31	19	50	209	241	450	204·6	254·2	458·8	15 1	7·5	10·9	31·2	41·5	36.5
1864	57	60	117	23	36	59	8	4	12	0	3	3	23	22	45	212	236	448	215·9	240·0	455 9	10·6	9 0	9·9	40·4	60·0	50 4
1865	67	66	133	24	26	50	9	4	13	32	0	32	18	16	34	196	256	452	210·8	247·2	458·0	8·5	6·5	7·4	35·8	39·4	38.3
1866	91	72	163	29	37	66	4	6	10	20	12	32	26	21	47	208	252	460	205.7	254·9	460·6	12·6	8·2	10·2	31·8	51·4	40.5
1867	90	68	158	21	27	48	5	3	8	36	2	38	29	12	41	207	276	483	210 3	262·8	473·1	13·8	4·6	8·7	23·3	39·7	30·4
1868	82	91	173	25	35	60	4	5	9	11	24	35	28	17	45	221	286	507	212.0	285.2	497·2	13·2	5.9	9.1	30 5	39 3	34·6
1869	68	86	154	26	47	73	10	10	20	4	11	15	23	18	41	226	286	512	221 5	287·9	509·4	10·4	6·2	8·0	38·3	54·6	47·4
1870	100	95	195	30	53	83	10	9	19	9	14	23	40	31	71	237	274	511	231·3	287·1	518·4	17·2	10·7	13·7	30·0	55 8	42·6
Total	1354	1389	2743	463	573	1036	99	92	191	132	115	247	423	335	758				166·5	211·1	377·6	13·4	8·3	10·5	36·5	44·6	40·6

TABLE IV.

Shewing the History of the Annual Admissions since the opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the numbers of each year's Admissions remaining on 31st December, 1870.

YEAR.	ADMISSIONS. New Cases.		Re-admissions			Of each year's Admissions Discharged and Died in 1870 Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved			Died.			Total Discharged and Died of each year's Admissions. Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved			Died.			Remaining of each year's Admissions Dec. 31, 1870.		
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
1851—1852...	113	138	...	1	252	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	5	8	22	31	53	9	9	18	15	20	35	54	51	105	13	28	41
1853.....	44	43	2	4	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	16	13	29	1	6	7	4	4	8	22	17	39	3	7	10
1854	37	55	7	7	106	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	22	27	49	1	6	7	1	2	3	19	22	41	1	5	6
1855.....	51	35	6	8	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	23	51	6	4	10	3	4	7	19	11	30	1	1	2
1856.....	55	44	7	10	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	23	46	11	6	17	8	5	13	18	15	33	2	5	7
1857.....	63	53	11	10	137	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	26	61	4	5	9	4	9	13	27	18	45	4	5	9
1858.....	63	60	7	10	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	35	22	57	6	5	11	10	5	15	16	27	43	3	11	14
1859.....	45	54	15	8	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	22	26	48	3	2	5	8	4	12	22	23	45	5	7	12
1860.....	56	66	8	16	146	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	2	2	25	41	66	4	6	10	6	7	13	20	15	35	9	12	21
1861.....	58	63	16	16	153	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	31	42	73	4	6	10	7	5	12	29	20	49	3	6	9
1862.....	47	55	11	13	126	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	34	55	3	1	4	9	3	12	19	20	39	6	10	16
1863.....	66	68	11	14	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	24	35	59	7	5	12	7	9	16	30	18	48	9	15	24
1864.....	44	51	13	9	117	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	18	28	46	9	2	11	5	7	12	15	14	29	10	9	19
1865.....	54	49	13	17	133	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	26	30	56	5	5	10	6	5	11	19	15	34	11	11	22
1866.....	72	57	19	15	163	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	3	1	6	7	27	35	62	3	4	7	20	5	25	31	14	45	10	14	24
1867.....	78	55	12	13	158	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	3	4	5	1	6	23	28	51	7	5	12	11	7	18	24	9	33	25	20	45
1868.....	64	69	18	22	173	2	4	6	...	1	1	2	2	4	6	5	11	26	37	63	7	8	15	6	10	16	19	14	33	24	22	46
1869.....	58	61	10	25	154	8	15	23	2	1	3	1	2	3	11	2	13	21	42	63	4	3	7	1	3	4	11	6	17	31	32	63
1870.....	87	73	13	22	195	18	30	48	5	4	9	1	1	2	9	6	15	18	30	48	5	4	9	1	1	2	9	6	15	67	54	121
Total	1155	1149	199	240	2743	30	53	83	10	9	19	9	14	23	40	31	71	463	573	1036	99	92	191	132	115	247	423	335	758	237	274	511

TABLE IV. (b)

Summary of the Total Admissions. 1851—1870.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Percentage of Cases—Recovered....	34·20	41·25	37·77
,, ,, Relieved	7·31	6·62	6·97
,, ,, Not Improved..	9·75	8·28	9·00
,, ,, Died	31·24	24·12	27·63
,, ,, Remaining	17.50	19·73	18·63
	100·00	100·00	100·00

TABLE V.

SHEWING THE CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR,
Ascertained by *post-mortem* examination in 57 cases.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Males.	Females	Total.
Apoplexy	4	1	5
Epilepsy	1	2	3
Paralysis of the Insane.....	11	2	13
Atrophic softening of Brain	4	3	7
Atrophy of Brain	2	1	3
Meningitis	1	0	1
Mania	0	1	1
Melancholia	1	0	1
Fatty degeneration of Heart	3	2	5
Rupture of Heart	0	1	1
Bronchitis	1	1	2
Chronic Pleurisy	0	1	1
Pneumonia	1	5	6
Phthisis Pulmonalis	8	3	11
Acute Miliary Tuberculosis	1	0	1
Tubercular Peritonitis.....	0	1	1
Dysentery	1	1	2
Abscess of Liver	0	1	1
Debility	1	3	4
Old Age.....	0	1	1
Burn	0	1	1
Total.....	40	31	71

TABLE VI.

SHEWING THE LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN THOSE DISCHARGED RECOVERED, AND IN THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR.

Length of Residence.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Under 1 Month	0	2	2	3	3	6
From 1 to 3 Months	13	10	23	5	0	5
,, 3 to 6 ,, ..	7	16	23	3	2	5
,, 6 to 9 ,, ..	4	11	15	3	1	4
,, 9 to 12 ,, ..	1	5	6	1	1	2
,, 1 to 2 Years ..	3	3	6	8	5	13
,, 2 to 3 ,, ..	1	4	5	5	2	7
,, 3 to 5 ,, ..	0	1	1	3	8	11
,, 5 to 7 ,, ..	0	0	0	3	0	3
,, 7 to 10 ,, ..	1	1	2	1	2	3
,, 10 to 12 ,, ..	0	0	0	1	2	3
,, 15 to 19 ,, ...	0	0	0	4	5	9
Total	30	53	83	40	31	71

TABLE VII.

Shewing the duration of the Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year, in five classes.

CLASS.	THE ADMISSIONS.						THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
	New Cases.			Readmissions.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total.
FIRST CLASS— First Attack, and within Three Months, on admission	44	29	73	...	...	...	15	22	37	6	7	13	19	6	25
SECOND CLASS— First Attack, above Three, and within Twelve Months, on admission	15	15	30	...	...	...	3	4	7	1	4	5	9	8	17
THIRD CLASS— Not First Attack, and within Twelve Months, on admission	8	6	14	11	21	32	7	24	31	5	3	8	1	5	6
FOURTH CLASS— First Attack or not, but of more than Twelve Months, on admission	14	22	36	2	1	3	4	3	7	6	8	14	11	11	22
FIFTH CLASS— Congenital Cases	6	1	7	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	2	...	1	1
Total	87	73	160	13	22	35	30	53	83	19	23	42	40	31	71

TABLE VIII.

Shewing the Ages of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.

AGES.	THE ADMISSIONS.						THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
	New Cases.			Readmissions.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total
From 8 to 10 years	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 10 to 15 „	2	1	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
„ 15 to 20 „	2	3	5	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	0	1	1
„ 20 to 30 „	16	13	29	...	2	2	9	11	20	3	3	6	1	2	3
„ 30 to 40 „	19	12	31	4	4	8	5	15	20	3	5	8	10	5	15
„ 40 to 50 „	19	14	33	4	7	11	7	16	23	10	6	16	8	4	12
„ 50 to 60 „	14	13	27	2	6	8	4	4	8	2	8	10	9	5	14
„ 60 to 70 „	7	13	20	3	2	5	5	4	9	...	...	...	6	8	14
„ 70 to 80 „	5	3	8	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	4	5	9
„ 80 to 90 „	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
Over 90 years	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	87	73	160	13	22	35	30	53	83	19	23	42	40	31	71

TABLE IX.

ewing the co ndition as to Marriage, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.

Condition in reference to Marriage.	THE ADMISSIONS.						THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
	New Cases.			Readmissions.			Recove ed.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total
Single	42	24	66	6	4	10	15	15	30	12	9	21	18	10	28
Married	35	39	74	6	15	21	12	32	44	6	12	18	18	13	31
Widowed	10	10	20	1	3	4	3	6	9	1	2	3	4	8	12
Total	87	73	160	13	22	35	30	53	83	19	23	42	40	31	71

TABLE X.

Shewing the probable Causes, apparent or assigned, of the Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.

CAUSES.	THE ADMISSIONS.						THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
	New Cases.			Readmissions.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total
MORAL CAUSES:—															
Anxiety	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Domestic Affliction	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Disappointed Affection	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1
Fright	1	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Pecuniary Disappointment	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reverse of Fortune	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	...
PHYSICAL—															
Congenital causes	7	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	1	1	2
Hereditary predisposition	4	2	6	1	...	1	1	1	2	3	...	3	1	2	3
Previous attack	2	...	2	7	14	21	5	10	15	2	...	2	...	1	1
Climacteric causes	2	4	6	...	...	...	2	4	6	...	...	...	2	2	4
Old Age	3	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	7
Intemperance	9	5	14	2	...	2	4	3	7	2	1	3	1	...	1
Imprisonment	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ill health	3	3	6	1	4	5	5	4	9	...	...	...	1	1	2
Hysteria	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amenorrhœa	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Childbirth	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	1	1	...	...	...
Prolonged Lactation	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	1	1	...	...	...
Epilepsy	8	1	9	...	...	...	2	0	2	1	1	2	2	4	6
Organic Disease of Brain	14	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	16	6	22
Injury of Head	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	2
Privation	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dissolute Life	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Ill usage by Husband	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1
UNKNOWN	26	37	63	1	1	2	8	14	22	6	12	18	10	9	19
Total	87	73	160	13	22	35	30	53	83	19	23	42	40	31	71

TABLE XI.

SHEWING THE LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE AT THE TIME OF READMISSION.

Length of time after Discharge.	Discharged Recovered.			Discharged Not Recovered.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Under 1 month	0	2	2	1	0	1
From 1 to 3 months .	0	1	1	0	0	0
,, 3 to 6 ,, .	0	3	3	1	1	2
,, 6 to 9 ,, ..	0	1	1	1	1	2
,, 9 to 12 ,, ..	2	2	4	1	0	1
,, 1 to 2 years .	0	3	3	0	0	0
,, 2 to 3 ,, .	1	0	1	0	0	0
,, 5 to 7 ,, ..	1	5	6	0	0	0
,, 7 to 10 ,, .	1	2	3	0	0	0
,, 12 to 15 ,, ..	3	0	3	0	0	0
,, 15 to 17 ,, ..	1	1	2	0	0	0
Total	9	20	29	4	2	6

TABLE XII.

SHEWING THE NUMBER ADMITTED EACH MONTH.

MONTHS.	Males.	Females	Total.
January	9	6	15
February	11	6	17
March.....	9	8	17
April	9	15	24
May	11	7	18
June	7	8	15
July	11	11	22
August	8	9	17
September.....	2	5	7
October	9	8	17
November	7	6	13
December	7	6	13
Total.....	100	95	195

TABLE XIII.

SHEWING THE OCCUPATIONS OF THOSE ADMITTED FOR THE FIRST TIME.

OCCUPATIONS.	Males.	Females	Total.
Blacksmiths, and wives of	2	3	5
Butchers	3	...	3
Carpenter	1	...	1
Coachman	1	...	1
Colliers, Miners, wife and daughter of	6	2	8
Cordwainers, son and wife of	5	1	6
Domestic Servants	3	15	18
Farmers, son of	6	...	6
Farm Bailiff	1	...	1
Fishmonger	...	1	1
French-polisher	1	...	1
Fruit-hawker	...	1	1
Governess	...	1	1
Inn-keeper, daughter of	...	1	1
Ironworkers, wives of	5	2	7
Labourers, wives, widows, sons, daughter of	33	24	57
Laundress	...	2	2
Lessee of Tolls	1	...	1
Lodging-house keeper	...	1	1
Markethousekeeper, wife of	...	1	1
Mason	1	...	1
Merchant	1	...	1
Painter, wives of	1	2	3
Policeman, wives of	...	2	2
Railway Clerk, wife of	1	1	2
Saddler, wife of	1	1	2
Sailmaker	1	...	1
Sailors	5	...	5
Salesman, wife of	1	1	2
Sawyer, wives of	1	2	3
Sempstress	...	1	1
Tax-collector, wife of	...	1	1
Watchmaker	1	...	1
None, or unknown	5	7	12
Total	87	73	160

TABLE XIV.

SHEWING THE AGE ON FIRST ATTACK IN NEW CASES AND IN RE-ADMISSIONS.

AGES.	NEW CASES.			READMISSIONS.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males	Females	Total.
Under 5 Years	2	0	2	0	0	0
From 5 to 10 Years..	1	0	1	0	0	0
,, 10 to 15 ,, ..	1	1	2	0	1	1
,, 15 to 20 ,, ..	1	6	7	2	2	4
,, 20 to 30 ,, ..	21	13	34	4	4	8
,, 30 to 40 ,, ..	17	10	27	4	5	9
,, 40 to 50 ,, ..	14	16	30	1	8	9
,, 50 to 60 ,, ..	9	15	24	1	2	3
,, 60 to 70 ,, ..	9	8	17	1	0	1
,, 70 to 80 ,, ..	5	2	7	0	0	0
,, 80 to 90 ,, ..	1	0	1	0	0	0
,, 90 to 96 ,, ..	0	1	1	0	0	0
Congenital Cases.....	6	1	7	0	0	0
Total.....	87	73	160	13	22	35

TABLE XV.

SHEWING THE FORM OF DISORDER ON ADMISSION.

FORMS OF DISORDER.	Males.	Females	Total.
Not found Insane on admission	1	3	4
Mania:—			
Recent and Acute	37	33	70
Chronic	12	16	28
Hysterical.....	0	4	4
Puerperal	0	4	4
Melancholia	15	21	36
Monomania	4	4	8
Paralysis of the Insane	13	2	15
Epileptic Mania and Dementia	8	1	9
Dementia	1	2	3
Senile Dementia and Mania.....	3	4	7
Imbecility (Congenital).....	2	1	3
Idiocy	4	0	4
Total	100	95	195

TABLE XVI.

SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ATTACKS AMONG THE ADMISSIONS.

ATTACKS.	Males.	Female.	Total.
Have had one attack	12	20	32
,, two ,, ...	4	2	6
,, three ,, ...	3	2	5
,, four ,, ...	1	2	3
,, five ,, ...	1	0	1
Total.....	21	26	47

TABLE XVII.

SHOWING THE AGES OF PATIENTS IN THE ASYLUM AND OF 138 IN OTHER ASYLUMS, ON DEC. 31st, 1870.

AGES.	IN THIS ASYLUM.			IN OTHER ASYLUMS.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
From 8 to 10 Years ..	2	0	2	0	0	0
,, 10 to 20 ,, ..	6	8	14	1	0	1
,, 20 to 30 ,, ..	30	22	52	7	6	13
,, 30 to 40 ,, ..	60	46	106	25	16	41
,, 40 to 50 ,, ..	49	53	102	14	24	38
,, 50 to 60 ,, ..	32	63	95	5	15	20
,, 60 to 70 ,, ..	37	55	92	10	8	18
,, 70 to 80 ,, ..	18	25	43	3	3	6
,, 80 to 90 ,, ..	3	1	4	0	1	1
,, 90 to 95 ,, ..	0	1	1	0	0	0
Total	237	274	511	65	73	138
Average Age—years .	45·25	50·00	47·80	43·68	45·29	44·53

TABLE OF LUNATICS AND IDIOTS NOT IN THE ASYLUM,

And chargeable to the undermentioned places in the United Counties on the 1st day of January in each year, for the last 17 years.

WHERE CHARGEABLE.	Year 1855	Year 1856	Year 1857	Year 1858	Year 1859	Year 1860	Year 1861	Year 1862	Year 1863	Year 1864	Year 1865	Year 1866	Year 1867	Year 1868.	Year 1869.	Year 1870.	Year 1871.
	M & F	M & F	M&F	M & F	M & F	M & F	M & F	M & F	M & F	M & F	M & F	M & F	M & F	M & F	M & F	M & F	M &F
Abergavenny..	21	25	15	31	30	17	32	26	38	41	43	41	45	41	35	19	35
Bromyard	22	22	21	20	21	14	21	22	15	18	21	24	25	22	33	40	38
Bedwellty	11	10	10	6	7	20	10	12	11	10	10	9	11	10	11	6	13
Brecon	15	18	14	17	18	18	18	15	20	15	15	14	11	15	13	8	8
Builth.....	22	22	25	24	19	22	21	23	24	23	22	23	22	18	18	19	18
Chepstow	13	12	..	22	9	14	16	14	18	9	15	15	15	12	11	16	20
Crickhowell ..	6	9	9	11	12	13	13	10	13	14	17	22	21	16	21	25	27
Dore	7	8	8	8	8	3	6	5	7	6	12	12	12	14	11	11	11
Hay.....	14	18	17	16	14	14	15	20	18	19	12	14	15	16	28	18	27
Hereford	32	31	29	23	21	12	21	16	41	35	35	39	32	45	41	41	38
Kington	12	9	14	14	19	20	18	19	18	14	14	14	15	12	14	14	16
Knighton	14	8	6	6	9	10	13	10	11	10	8	7	8	7	9	7	9
Ledbury.....	23	23	21	20	22	10	19	14	20	20	18	20	20	14	16	16	13
Leominster.. .	10	10	11	11	15	12	13	17	25	26	25	25	24	27	28	23	30
Ludlow	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3	4	3	5	3	3	1	1	1
Monmouth....	17	17	21	26	26	28	24	31	29	27	21	22	34	36	36	31	27
Merthyr Tydvil	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	2	..	5	5	..	..
Newent	4	5	3	4	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	3	2	2	2
Newport.....	9	9	9	8	6	1	..	8	8	3	5	3	4	7	8	11	12
Pontypool	8	..	11	13	3	12	25	22	29	26	25	24	25	30	27	37	33
Presteign	..	7	4	9	2	1	1	2	4	4	4	3	3	1	1	1	1
Rhayader	6	..	8	8	8	8	6	6	6	6	7	6	9	11	12	11	12
Ross	13	7	9	..	11	10	11	13	7	7	22	16	21	20	13	25	21
Tenbury	1	1	1	1	..	2	3	3	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Weobley.....	11	7	10	3	2	7	5	5	6	16	15	14	13	14	15	12	14
Totals.. .	291	278	276	301	285	273	316	316	377	358	374	379	395	403	413	398	430

TABLE OF PATIENTS on the Books of the Asylum on the 1st of January, for the last 17 years.

[Showing to what Unions or Counties they were chargeable.]

WHERE CHARGEABLE.	Year 1855	Year 1856	Year 1857	Year 1858	Year 1859	Year 1860	Year 1861	Year 1862	Year 1863	Year 1864	Year 1865	Year 1866	Year 1867.	Year 1868	Year 1869	Year 1870	Year 1871
	m & f	*m & f*	*m & f*	*m & f*	*m & f*	*m & f*	*m & f*	*m & f*	*m & f*	*m & f*	*m & f*	*m & f*	*m & f*	*m & f*	*m & f*	*m & f*	*m & f*
Abergavenny .	29	29	29	29	27	30	29	36	37	32	34	38	43	49	53	53	43
Bromyard	4	5	3	6	6	8	10	9	9	13	10	11	11	12	12	15	14
Bedwellty	9	12	13	17	20	17	24	26	27	31	30	43	43	49	53	60	65
Brecon	8	8	11	13	12	16	16	16	12	11	13	12	14	14	18	18	22
Brecon County	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
Builth	4	5	4	5	7	7	7	7	8	7	7	6	6	8	9	13	8
Chepstow	15	16	17	14	16	18	19	19	22	21	16	18	20	20	19	18	20
Crickhowell ..	14	14	14	16	18	17	27	24	27	30	32	33	34	40	36	31	33
Dore	8	8	8	8	7	12	11	17	13	13	15	13	16	16	17	18	14
Hay	4	5	4	5	5	5	6	7	8	8	7	8	9	11	8	7	7
Hereford.....	28	21	27	32	33	36	41	40	41	49	49	47	52	54	57	53	59
Hereford County	5	5	4	8	5	5	6	6	8	7	7	6	6	5	5	6	6
Kington	5	6	5	6	8	9	11	9	12	12	12	13	17	19	21	19	24
Knighton	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	3	2	3	5	7	5	8	8	7	9
Ledbury	8	7	10	11	12	11	8	13	13	19	18	16	14	16	22	21	20
Leominster....	10	11	14	17	19	19	18	18	20	25	26	30	41	42	44	40	41
Ludlow	2	..	2	..	..	1	1	3	3	5	6	6	6	9	8	6	6
Monmouth	19	16	20	20	25	22	25	28	28	29	31	33	31	35	33	33	35
Pitto County..	11	10	10	10	10	14	15	14	13	14	13	11	10	11	12	13	13
Merthyr Tydvil	..	..	..	3	2	3	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4
Newent	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	2	1	1	3
Newport	40	40	40	42	52	49	51	59	65	70	69	74	79	87	98	105	111
Pontypool	17	15	14	15	22	22	24	23	27	30	28	28	35	36	41	45	39
Presteign	..	..	4	5	6	5	6	4	3	3	3	5	5	6	6	3	4
Rhayader	1	..	..	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	4	4	6	6	8	7
Radnor County	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1
Ross	7	11	11	16	12	16	19	20	19	22	22	29	22	25	29	26	26
Tenbury	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	3
Weobley.....	4	6	7	5	8	8	10	9	10	12	5	12	12	11	12	11	8
Out Counties ..	2	2	1	4	6	3	3	2	5	5	8	1	2	1	..	..	2
Totals ...	260	257	278	314	344	361	400	422	441	480	478	511	545	598	633	636	649

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WHERE CHARGEABLE.	County of Monmouth.		County of Hereford.		County of Brecon.		County of Radnor.		City of Hereford		Total of each sex.		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Abergavenny	17	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	36	53
Bromyard	...	...	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	10	15
Bedwellty	32	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	28	60
Brecon	...	...	...	...	7	11	...	...	...	...	7	11	18
Brecon County	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Builth	...	...	...	...	4	5	3	1	...	...	7	6	13
Chepstow	6	12	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	12	18
Crickhowell	...	...	...	...	12	19	...	...	...	...	12	19	31
Dore	1	...	6	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	11	18
Hay	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	1	...	...	3	4	7
Hereford	...	...	12	12	...	...	...	...	14	15	26	27	53
Hereford County ...	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	6
Kington	...	...	4	10	...	...	4	1	...	..	8	11	19
Knighton.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	4	3	7
Ledbury	...	...	9	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	12	21
Leominster	...	...	17	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	23	40
Ludlow.....	...	..	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	6
Monmouth	10	12	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	19	33
Monmouth County	7	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	13
Merthyr Tydvill ...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
Newent.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Newport	48	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	57	105
Pontypool.....	24	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	21	45
Presteigh	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	2	3
Radnor County.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Rhayader	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	...	2	6	8
Ross	...	...	12	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	14	26
Tenbury	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Weobley...	...	...	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4	11
Out Counties.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	145	172	83	111	28	39	16	13	14	15	286	350	636
Total for each county	317		194		67		29		29				
Proportion as to Population ...	1 in 551		1 in 557		1 in 920		1 in 876		1 in 542				

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WHERE CHARGEABLE.	County of Monmouth.		County of Hereford.		County of Brecon.		County of Radnor.		City of Hereford.		Total of each sex		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Abergavenny	13	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	13	30	43
Bromyard	...	...	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	9	14
Bedwellty	33	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	32	65
Brecon	.	...	...	...	9	13	...	...	...	...	9	13	22
Brecon County	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Builth	...	...	...	...	3	4	1	...	...	...	4	4	8
Chepstow	7	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	13	20
Crickhowell	...	...	...	...	14	19	...	...	...	...	14	19	33
Dore	1	...	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	9	14
Hay	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	...	3	4	7
Hereford	...	...	13	15	...	...	...	...	14	17	27	32	59
Hereford County	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	6
Kington	...	...	5	11	...	...	6	2	...	...	11	13	24
Knighton	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	...	...	3	6	9
Ledbury	...	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	..	...	10	10	20
Leominster	...	...	22	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	19	41
Ludlow	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	6
Monmouth	14	15	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	18	35
Monmouth County	7	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	13
Merthyr Tydvil	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
Newent	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
Newport	54	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	57	111
Pontypool	19	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	20	39
Presteign	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	2	4
Radnor County	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	0	1
Rhayader	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	2	5	7
Ross	...	...	11	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	15	26
Tenbury	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
Weobley	...	...	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	8
Out Counties	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
	148	173	88	103	31	40	18	15	14	17	300	349	649
Total for each County	321		191		71		33		31				
Proportion as to Population ...	1 in 576		1 in 565		1 in 867		1 in 769		1 in 504				

TABLE OF LUNATICS AND IDIOTS NOT IN THE ASYLUM,

Showing the numbers chargeable to each of the United Counties and City of Hereford respectively, on the 1st day of January, 1871.

WHERE CHARGEABLE.	County o Monmouth		County of Hereford.		County of Brecon.		County of Radnor.		City of Hereford.		Total of each sex.		TOTAL.
	m.	*f.*	*m.*	*f.*	*m.*	*f.*	*m.*	*f.*	*m.*	*f.*	*m.*	*f.*	
Abergavenny....	16	19	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	16	19	35
Bromyard	..	..	18	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	20	38
Bedwellty	6	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	7	13
Brecon	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	1	7	8
Builth.....	..	..	..	..	3	7	3	5	..	..	6	12	18
Chepstow	9	11	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	11	20
Crickhowell	..	..	..	..	15	12	..	..	..	..	15	12	27
Dore	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	11
Hay	..	..	3	4	8	9	1	2	..	..	12	15	27
Hereford.....	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	11	18	12	26	38
Kington	..	..	3	6	..	.	2	5	..	..	5	11	16
Knighton	..	..	.	..	..	..	4	5	..	..	4	5	9
Ledbury.....	..	..	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	11	13
Leominster.....	..	..	9	21	..	..	.	..	..	..	9	21	30
Ludlow	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Monmouth.....	11	12	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	14	27
Merthyr Tydvil..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newent	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Newport.....	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	2	10	12
Pontypool	14	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	19	33
Presteign	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Rhayader	..	..	..	..	.	..	7	5	..	..	7	5	12
Ross	..	..	7	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	14	21
Tenbury	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4
Weobley.....	..	..	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	6	14
	58	78	62	101	27	35	17	23	11	18	175	255	430
Total for each County	136		163		62		40		29				
Proportion as to Population. .	1 in 1284		1 in 662		1 in 994		1 in 635		1 in 538				

SUMMARY.

LUNATICS and IDIOTS chargeable to the respective COUNTIES and CITY of HEREFORD, on the 1st January, 1870.

	County of Monmouth. Population, 1861, 174,670.	County of Hereford. Population, 1861, 108,034.	County of Brecon. Population, 1861, 61,627.	County of Radnor. Population, 1861, 25,403.	City of Hereford. Population, 1861. 15,625.	TOTAL. 385,359.
	M. & F.	M. & F.	M. & F.	M. & F.	M. & F.	
In the Asylum	321	191	71	33	31	647
Out of the Asylum ..	136	163	62	40	29	430
Total in and out of the Asylum	457	354	133	73	60	1077
Proportion as to the Population conjointly	1 in 382	1 in 305	1 in 445	1 in 347	1 in 260	1 in 348

DIETARY TABLE.

	BREAKFAST.			DINNER. Uncooked Meat, 20 per Cent. allowed for Bone.				SUPPER.			Additional Allowance to Working Patients.		
	Bread.	Butter.	Coffee Tea.	Meat.	Vegetables.	Bread.	Beer or Cider.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.	Bread.	Cheese.	Beer or Cider.
	M F. ozs. ozs.	M. F. oz. oz.	M. F. pt. pt.	M. F. ozs. ozs.	M. F. lb. lb.	M. F. o . oz.	M. F. pt. pt.	M. F. ozs. ozs.	M. F. oz. oz.	M. F. pt. pt.	M F. ozs. ozs.	M. F. oz. oz.	M. F. pt. pt.
Sunday	8. 7	½. ½	1..1	5..5	1..1	....	¾. ½	8..7	½ ½	1..1	....	...	...
Monday	8..7	½..½	1..1	5..5	1..1	....	¾ ½	8..7	½. ½	1 .1	2..2	1..1	1..1
Tuesday	8..7	½..½	1..1	3..3	1..1	....	¾..½	8..7	½..½	1..1	2..2	1..1	1..1
Wednesday	8..7	½..½	1..1	5..5	1..1	....	¾..½	8..7	½..½.	1. 1	2..2	1..1	1..1
Thursday	8..7	½..½	1..1	5..5	1 .1	....	¾..½	8..7	½..½	1..1	2..2	1..1	1..1
Friday	8..7	½ .½	1..1	5..5	1..1	....	¾..½	8..7	½..½	1..1	2..2	1..1	1..1
Saturday	8..7	½..½	1..1	3..3	¼..¼	2..2	¾..½	8..7	½..½	1..1	2..2	1..1	1..1

The additional allowance to Working Patients is thus divided:—Bread and Cheese, with half a pint of Beer or Cider in the morning, and half a pint of Beer or Cider in the afternoon.

On Tuesdays the Meat and Vegetables are made into an Irish Stew, and occasionally Rhubarb, Suet, or Meat Puddings are substituted.

On Saturday the Meat is made into Peas Soup.

The Female Patients in the Refractory Wards and those resident in the Laundry Building, are each allowed half a pound of Bread weekly extra

The Rations are sent to each Ward in Bulk, and are there divided by the Attendant among the Patients resident, according to their respective requirements; by this practice, very little, (if any) waste occurs.

The Tea and Coffee is made by the Attendant in each Ward—each Female Patient being allowed 1¼oz. Tea, ½lb. Sugar, and 1pt. Milk weekly; each Male Patient being allowed 2oz. Coffee, ¾oz. Tea, ½lb. Sugar, and 1pt. Milk weekly.

Five days in the week the Patients have two kinds of Vegetables—Potatos always; the second vegetable consisting of whatever may be in season, such as Cabbage, Brocoli, Beans, Peas, Turnips, Carrots, Parsnips, &c.

An equivalent in Cheese is often given in lieu of Butter for Supper.

LIST OF NEEDLEWORK,

DONE BY FEMALE PATIENTS,

FOR THE YEAR 1870.

Aprons	787
Bonnets (straw) trimmed	192
Bonnets (cotton) made	166
Boots and shoes bound	73
Chemise (dowlas) made	619
Chemise flannel	110
Caps, Womens' Muslin	184
Carpets, Bedside bound	56
Counterpanes, hemmed	279
Cushions and Boxes, covered	56
Gloves, made	6
Gowns, day	402
Gowns, night	60
Holland Blinds	46
Handkerchiefs, hemmed	683
Men and Women's Drawers	100
Mattress Cases	116
Muslin Curtains	40
Petticoats, Grogram and Twillett	544
Petticoats, flannel	191
Pillow Cases	219
Pillow Ticks	22
Stockings	475
Shirts, dowlas	660
Shirts, flannel	42
Stays	60
Sofa Cover	1
Sheets	1046
Towels, &c.	344
Table Cloths	104
Window Vallance	4

Also the Weekly Repair of Patients' Clothing, Bedding, &c.

SALARIES AND WAGES

TO

OFFICERS, ATTENDANTS, & SERVANTS,

FOR THE YEAR 1870.

	£	s.	d.
†*Medical Superintendent	550	0	0
*§ Assistant Medical Officer	115	3	6
†Chaplain	200	0	0
†Clerk and Steward and Clerk to Visitors	250	0	0
†Auditor	10	0	0
Housekeeper	36	5	0
†Engineer	99	15	6
†‡Gardener§	45	0	0
Farm Bailiff and Wife§	41	0	0
†Baker and Brewer	55	16	0
†Labourers§	102	1	0
15 Male Attendants	416	10	5
21 Female Attendants	344	16	2
Laundress	22	5	0
Cook	24	5	0
Housemaid	16	5	0
Two Kitchen Maids	27	0	0
Porter	22	18	9
†Stoker	40	6	0
	£2419	7	4

†* Has house, gas, and use of gardens.
*§ Has partial board, furnished apartments, attendance, light, firing, and washing.
§ Of the above sum £149 1s. 0d. is carried to Farm Account, and omitted under the head of "Salaries and Wages" in Financial Account.
† Have neither board nor lodgings.
†‡ Have Cottage, garden, and coals.
Without a mark have board, washing and lodging.
Each of the Female Attendants and Servants, except the Cook and Kitchen Maid, are provided with a Uniform, in addition to their Salary.
Each of the Male Attendants, Gardener, Farm Bailiff, and Porter, have a Uniform allowed them, one Suit annually.

CONTRACT PRICES of the principal ARTICLES of CONSUMPTION for the Year 1869 and 1870.

ARTICLES.	1869. First Quarter			1869. Second Quarter			1869. Third Quarter			1869. Fourth Quarter			1870. First Quarter			1870. Second Quarter			1870. Third Quarter			1870. Fourth Quarter.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s	d.	£	s.	d.
Flour, at per sack of 280lbs..	1	14	8	1	13	6	1	11	9	1	13	8	1	11	6	1	9	9	1	17	10	1	13	6
Beef, at per cwt.	2	10	0	3	0	0	2	15	0	2	8	0	2	13	0	2	18	0	2	16	0	2	10	0
Mutton, ,, ...	2	10	0	3	0	0	2	15	0	2	8	0	2	13	0	2	17	6	2	16	0	2	10	0
Butter ,, ...	6	16	0	6	16	0	5	6	0	5	6	0	5	17	0	5	17	0	5	10	0	5	10	0
Cheese ,, ...	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	2	14	0	2	14	0
Raw Sugar ,, ...	1	15	0	1	15	0	1	19	6	1	19	6	1	18	0	1	18	0	1	13	0	1	13	0
Loaf Sugar ,, ...	2	16	6	2	16	6	2	10	0	2	10	0	2	10	0	2	10	6	2	4	0	2	4	0
Soap ,, ...	1	13	0	1	13	0	1	10	6	1	10	6	1	11	6	1	11	6	1	11	0	1	11	0
Soda ,, ...	0	7	0	0	7	0	0	6	6	0	6	6	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	6	0
Rice ,, ...	0	18	0	0	18	0	0	15	0	0	15	0	0	15	0	0	15	0	0	17	0	0	17	0
Salt ,, ...	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
Malt, per Bushel	0	9	1½	0	9	1½	0	9	1	0	9	1	0	8	1	0	8	1	0	8	8	0	8	8
Hops, per lb.	0	0	10½	0	0	10½	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	9½	0	0	9½	0	1	2	0	1	2
Tea ,, ...	0	1	11	0	1	11	0	1	10	0	1	10	0	1	10	0	1	10	0	1	9	0	1	9
Coffee ,, ...	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	11½	0	0	11½	0	0	11½	0	0	11½	0	0	11½	0	0	11½
Snuff ,, ...	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	0
Tobacco ,, ...	0	3	6	0	3	6	0	3	6	0	3	6	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	3	3
Ditto Roll,, ...	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	0
Candles, per doz.	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	5	6	0	5	6	0	5	6	0	5	6	0	5	6	0	5	6
Composites ,, ...	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	7	6	0	7	6	0	7	0	0	7	0
Red Ash Coals, per Ton	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	8	0
Coal, Hard ,, ...	0	8	3	0	8	3	0	8	3	0	8	3	0	7	6	0	7	6	0	7	6	0	8	0
Potatoes ,, ...	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	4	10	0	4	15	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vinegar, per Gallon	0	0	11	0	0	11	0	0	11	0	0	11	0	0	11	0	0	11	0	0	11	0	0	11

VALUATION
OF
STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, AND CROPS,

THE 31st DECEMBER, 1869.

LIVE STOCK.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
16 Dairy Cows	279	5	0			
2 Horses	48	0	0			
31 Store Pigs	213	11	0			
				540	16	0

DEAD STOCK.

12 Tons Hay ... at 70/	42	0	0			
1 „ Straw ... at 60/	3	0	0			
28 „ Manure ... at 5/	7	0	0			
50 „ Mangold Wurzel ... at 20/	50	0	0			
8 „ Swede Turnips ... at 19/	7	12	0			
1 „ Parsnips	5	0	0			
1 „ Carrots	5	0	0			
32 Cwt. Seed Potatos	11	4	0			
4 „ Meal ... at 10/	2	0	0			
Garden Seeds, &c.	1	0	0			
Wheelbarrows and Garden Tools	12	0	0			
2 Carts	8	0	0			
Harness, and Chaff Machine	13	0	0			
Turnip Cutter	3	0	0			
Haymaking Tools, and Rick Cloth	7	0	0			
New Plough and Land-trees	3	10	0			
1 Set Harrows	2	10	0			
				182	16	0

GROWING CROPS.

Savoy, Brocoli, Cabbage, Borecole, Cauliflowers, Celery, Parsley, Leeks, Onions, Greens, Turnips, &c. &c.				27	0	0
				£750	12	0

VALUATION
OF
STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, AND CROPS,
THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1870.

LIVE STOCK.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
14 Dairy Cows	222	0	0			
34 Fat Store Pigs	150	2	6			
1 Horse	5	0	0			
				377	2	6

DEAD STOCK.

4 Tons Hay	at 160/	32	0	0		
2 ,, Straw	at 100/	10	0	0		
100 ,, Manure	at 5/	25	0	0		
66 ,, Mangold Wurzel	at 20/	66	0	0		
7 ,, Sweeds	at 25/	8	15	0		
4 ,, Parsnips	at 100/	20	0	0		
14 ,, Potatoes	at 80/	56	0	0		
2 ,, Seed ditto	at 160/	16	0	0		
3 Cwt. Meal	at 10/	1	10	0		
Apples aad Pears		1	15	0		
Seed Beans		3	12	0		
Wheelbarrows and Garden Tools		17	10	0		
3 Carts		19	0	0		
Harness		6	10	0		
Chaff Machine		3	10	0		
Turnip Cutter		2	10	0		
Rick Cloth and Hay-making Tools		7	0	0		
1 Plough and set Harrows		5	10	0		
					302	2 0

GROWING CROPS.

Cabbage, Brocoli, Savoys Greens, Turnips, Onions, Leeks, &c. &c.					22	0 0
				£701	4	6

ABSTRACT OF THE

FOR THE YEAR

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Value of Live Stock, 31st December, 1869	540	16	0			
To Value of Dead Stock, 31st December, 1869	182	16	0			
To Value of Growing Crops, 31st December, 1869	27	0	0			
				750	12	0
To Cash paid for Labour—						
Gardener	45	0	0			
Bailiff, Wife, and Labourers	104	1	0			
				149	1	0
To *Cash paid for Stock—*						
3 Cows and Calves	48	10	0			
68 Pigs	142	18	0			
				191	8	0
To *other Payments—*						
Corn, Meal, &c.	62	5	6			
Seeds, Trees, Shrubs, &c	17	17	0			
Artificial Manure	67	16	6			
Implements, and Repairs	53	18	7			
Hay and Straw	80	12	11			
Potatos for Seed	38	3	0			
Tinet and Sticks for Garden	13	2	11			
Shoeing, Saddlery, and Veterinary	7	8	7			
Tolls	0	18	8			
Attending Mole Traps	0	11	0			
Sundries	2	15	0			
				345	9	8
To Balance				541	11	7
				£1978	2	3

GENERAL FARM ACCOUNT,

ENDING 31st DEC., 1870.

Cr.	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
By Vegetables, &c., supplied to Asylum, and Valued at Market Price—						
Potatos	209	5	0			
Cabbage, &c	73	15	4			
Carrots, Parsnips, Beans, and Peas	21	17	0			
Turnips	18	18	6			
Pot Herbs, Fruit, &c.	87	14	4			
				411	10	2
By Milk and Butter supplied—						
Butter, 620¼lbs.	41	7	0			
Milk, 6158 gallons	230	18	6			
				272	5	6
By Meat, &c , supplied—						
Beef, 3014lbs.	81	12	7			
Pork and Bacon, 14489lbs	422	11	11			
Veal, 569lbs.	16	11	11			
Cider, 600 gallons	15	0	0			
				535	16	5
By Sale of Stock, &c.—						
Cash for Live Stock	43	10	6			
Cash for Tallow and Skins	8	7	9			
Cash for Milk and Cream	5	7	5			
				57	5	8
By Value of Live Stock on Farm, as per schedule, 31st Dec., 1870	377	2	6			
By Value of Dead Stock ... do....	302	2	0			
By Value of Growing Crops..do....	22	0	0			
				701	4	6
				£1978	2	3

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DEC. 1870.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1.—*From Sales.*						
Live Stock	43	10	6			
Tallow and Skins	8	7	9			
Dripping and Grease	25	9	0			
Barm	10	6	5			
Old Stores	22	19	9			
Milk and Cream	5	7	5			
				116	0	10
2.—*Maintenance Account from Unions and Counties contributing to the Asylum, for Pauper Patients, at 8s. 9d. and 9s. per Week:*						
Abergavenny	1121	19	6			
Bromyard	325	7	8			
Bedwellty	1441	3	2			
Brecon	409	2	1			
Brecon County	27	2	9			
Builth	227	15	10			
Chepstow	489	5	10			
Crickhowell	809	3	8			
Dore	376	18	3			
Hereford	1289	15	7			
Hereford County	138	9	0			
Hay	159	8	10			
Kington	513	2	1			
Knighton	168	18	7			
Ledbury	474	7	9			
Leominster	929	10	5			
Ludlow	138	9	0			
Merthyr Tydfil	98	19	10			
Monmouth	814	15	11			
Monmouth County	276	18	0			
Continued	10230	13	9			
Carried forward				116	0	10

RECEIPTS Continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				116	0	10
2.—Maintenance Account continued:	10230	13	9			
Newport	2612	9	8			
Newent	44	9	9			
Pontypool	983	14	11			
Presteign	78	17	0			
Rhyader	151	3	10			
Ross	620	4	9			
Tenbury	51	12	5			
Weobley	231	13	10			
Radnor County	23	1	6			
Mrs. Temperance Evans	36	8	0			
				15064	9	5
Arrears:						
Newent	14	2	6			
				14	2	6
3.—From Unions which have not contributed towards the Building of the Asylum, for Maintenance, &c., of Patients, at 14s. per Week:						
Romney Marsh	9	2	0			
				9	2	0
Arrears:						
Clutton	5	13	9			
				5	13	9
4.—From Treasurer of United Counties and City, for repayment of Maintenance for Patients under Contract and Rent of Cottages and Land:						
Monmouthshire	651	1	7			
Herefordshire	403	1	10			
Breconshire	28	8	6			
Radnorshire	11	12	6			
City of Hereford	57	19	7			
				1152	4	0
Total Received				16361	12	6

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1.—Salaries and Wages:						
Officers	1261	4	0			
Attendants and Servants	1009	2	4			
				2270	6	4
2.—Provisions.						
Butter—82 cwt. 2 qrs.	465	6	10½			
Cheese—90 cwt. 24lbs.	256	16	11½			
Coffee—1403lbs.	67	4	7			
Cider	12	9	0			
Currants—6 cwt. 2 qrs. 22lbs.	12	10	0			
Flour—604 sacks	1004	2	4			
Hops, 1913lbs.	93	5	5			
Malt, 1800 bushels	753	15	0			
Meat, 650 cwt. 2 qrs. 24lbs.	1764	11	6			
Oatmeal	2	8	0			
Peas and Pea Flour	11	1	0			
Potatoes, 39 tons	180	10	0			
Raisins, 100lbs.	2	1	8			
Rice	3	4	0			
Sugar, (loaf) 16 cwt.	37	12	0			
Sugar, (raw) 139 cwt.	245	17	0			
Tea, 2048lbs.	228	19	3			
Tobacco and Snuff	105	11	6			
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, &c.	17	10	8			
Spices and Pepper	12	1	2			
Treacle, 61½lbs.	0	15	4½			
Onions	2	4	0			
Eggs	55	11	2½			
				5335	8	6
3.—Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine:						
Drugs	97	16	3			
Wine and Spirits	96	15	6			
Arrowroot, &c.	2	18	4			
Surgical Instruments	1	10	6			
Oranges	1	18	0			
				200	18	7
Carried forward				7806	13	5

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				7806	13	5
4.—Necessaries:						
Candles	12	0	0			
Coals, 1230 tons 8 cwt.	483	12	7			
Soap, 110 cwt.	177	11	8			
Starch and Blue	12	6	10			
Brushes and Mops	50	4	7			
Soda, 172 cwt. 25lbs.	51	13	5½			
				787	9	1½
5—Clothing:						
Grogram	45	4	9			
Materials for Dresses	227	4	6½			
Bonnets	14	2	0			
Ribbon	16	4	9½			
Calico	35	12	6			
Boots and Slippers	49	16	0			
Muslin for Caps and Curtains	5	0	6			
Hats and Caps	3	6	6			
Leather and Shoemaker's Tools	249	2	3			
Flannel	48	11	5			
Linen Check	19	10	5			
Dowlas for Garments	98	4	2			
Dowlas for Sheets	99	14	8½			
Handkerchiefs	19	4	2			
Hose	30	7	6			
Shawls	27	2	1			
Thread, Worsted, Cotton, Needles, Tapes, &c.	67	4	7½			
Cloth for Patients' Jackets, and Jaekets	134	15	0½			
Jean	17	4	4½			
Duck Frocks	24	0	0			
Twillett	22	19	10			
Tailor's Trimmings	2	17	0			
Towelling	11	19	0½			
Cord and Trowsers and Vests	81	2	4½			
Oiled Cloth, Coats and Leggings	2	5	0			
				1352	15	7
6—Furniture and Bedding:						
Bed Tick	15	15	11½			
Carpets	43	11	0			
Blankets	55	12	7½			
Brown Holland	5	16	10			
Curled Hair	43	6	8			
Furniture	27	5	6			
Thermometers	1	10	0			
Cloth for Bagatelle Table	4	14	6			
Chintz and Damask	14	16	10			
Table Linen	27	5	9½			
Canvas for Padding Doors and Bed Sacking	17	9	9½			
Counterpanes	41	13	4			
				298	18	10
Carried forward				10245	16	11½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				10245	16	11½
7.—Fittings, Repairs, &c. paid for by Maintenance Account:						
Brick, Stone, Timber, &c	92	5	10			
Lime	9	12	10			
Chimney Cowls	3	2	0			
Glass and Putty	18	13	0			
Materials for Artisans	85	14	0			
Retorts	9	18	0			
Oils and Colours	29	3	7			
Ironmongers' Sundries	25	15	6			
Plumbing, &c	9	4	7			
Steam Boilers, &c	14	9	0			
Plastering and Colouring	4	9	4			
Glue Pieces	4	16	6			
Carpenters	103	10	11			
Masons	60	18	0			
Turning	0	9	3			
Repairing Laundry Drying Stove	4	17	6			
Ladder	1	1	0			
Baths	4	17	6			
Encaustic Tiles	6	7	10			
				489	6	2
8.—Maintenance of Patients under Contract:						
Dorset County Asylum	1969	9	2			
Denbigh ditto	440	18	2			
Vernon House, Briton Ferry	1661	19	9			
Fisherton House	39	0	0			
	4111	7	1			
Less one-fourth of the above repaid by County and City Treasurers	1027	16	9			
				3083	10	4
9.—Repayment by County Treasurers:						
One fourth-part of Maintenance of Patients under Contract	1027	16	9			
The County of Monmouth One Year's Rent of Land, Cottages, &c.	177	4	0			
				1205	0	9
10—Farm and Garden:						
Gardener	45	0	0			
Bailiff, Wife, and Labourers	104	1	0			
3 Cows and Calves	48	10	0			
68 Pigs	142	18	0			
Corn, Meal &c.	62	5	6			
Seeds, Trees, and Shrubs	17	17	0			
Artificial Manure	67	16	6			
Implements and Repairs	53	18	7			
Continued	542	6	7			
Carried forward				15023	14	2½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				15023	14	2½
10—Farm and Garden continued:	542	6	7			
Hay and Straw	80	12	11			
Potatoes for Seed	38	3	0			
Tinet and Sticks for Garden	13	2	11			
Shoeing, Saddlery and Veterinary	7	8	7			
Tolls	0	18	8			
Sundries	2	15	0			
Mole Traps	0	11	0			
				685	18	8
11.—Miscellaneous:						
Insurance	23	18	3			
Property Tax, Tithes and Taxes	68	16	4			
Advertising, Printing, Periodicals, Stationery, Postage Stamps, &c.	114	2	10			
Earthenware, Pipes, &c.	50	18	6			
Cord Wood	16	13	0			
Hair Brushes, Combs, &c.	17	9	0			
Musical Assistance	5	2	6			
Bessoms	1	15	0			
Cooperage	5	9	5			
Repairing and Cleaning Clocks	3	11	6			
Baskets, &c.	10	10	8			
Tins, and Repairs of the same	16	14	6			
Carriage of Goods	6	17	2			
Disbursed per Steward—repaid by Unions and Counties	14	4	2			
Sundries, per Steward	2	0	1			
Sweeping Chimneys	3	6	11			
Re-capturing Escaped Patients	4	2	11½			
Letter Bag	1	1	0			
Leather Gloves for the Garden	0	12	0			
Blacking and Black Lead	3	7	8			
Wax Bougies and Paper Bags	5	18	6			
Repairing Wire Fencing	1	8	6			
Law Expenses	12	11	6			
Female Attendants' Uniform	33	8	4			
Canvas and Ropes	5	4	8			
Sundries—Haberdashery	35	14	6			
Male Attendants' Uniform	49	10	0			
Coffin Furniture	5	8	0			
Licence for Gardener	0	15	0			
Grinding Scissors and Razors	0	14	0			
Foot Oil	1	15	2			
Transferring Patients to other Asylums	29	17	9			
Visiting Patients at other Asylums	7	17	0			
				560	16	4½
Total				16270	9	8

Balance Sheet of the General Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1869.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand 1st January	3675	5	9
From Sales of Produce, & Repayment to Maintenance Account	261	11	3
Arrears from last year	582	17	4
Pauper Patients: 1st from Counties & Unions to which Asylum belongs; 2nd, from other Counties and Unions	14858	1	11
From Treasurers of United Counties and City of Hereford, for Maintenance of Patients under Contract and for rent of Land and Cottages	1336	18	0
From Deposit Account	250	0	0
	£20964	14	3

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	2226	2	6
Provisions	5671	13	3½
Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine	126	10	10
Necessaries	823	10	2½
Clothing	953	5	0½
Bedding and Furniture	398	6	9
Repairs (Maintenance Account)	530	14	10
Maintenance of Patients under Contract, paid by Asylum Maintenance Account	2825	14	6
Sundries, Repaid by Counties and City	1278	16	1
Garden and Farm Expenses	590	9	5
Miscellaneous	677	18	2½
London and North Western Railway Company, re-purchase of land	172	0	0
Balance per Treasurer	4639	18	9
Ditto per Steward	49	13	10
	£20964	14	3

S. BROWNING,

Clerk and Steward,

Examined and found correct,

A. WADDINGTON, Auditor.

Balance Sheet of the General Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1870.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand, 1st January	4689	12	7
From Sales of Produce, &c.	116	0	10
Maintenance Account, viz.:—			
Pauper Patients: 1st, from Counties & Unions to which Asylum belongs	15078	11	11
Pauper Patients: 2nd, from other Counties and Unions	14	15	9
From Treasurers of United Counties and City of Hereford, for Rent of Land, Cottages, and Maintenance of Patients away under Contract	1152	4	0
	£21051	5	1

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	2270	6	4
Provisions	5335	8	6
Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine	200	18	7
Necessaries	787	9	1½
Clothing	1352	15	7
Bedding and Furniture	298	18	10
Repairs, &c. (Maintenance Account)	489	6	2
Maintenance of Patients away under Contract, paid by Maintenance Acct.	3083	10	4
Sundries Repaid by Counties and City	1205	0	9
Garden and Farm Expenses	685	18	8
Miscellaneous	560	16	4½
Balance per Treasurer	4656	1	10
Ditto per Steward	104	17	9
Arrears due from Unions	19	16	3
	£21051	5	1

S. BROWNING,

Clerk and Steward.

Examined and found correct,

A. WADDINGTON, Auditor.

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST

OF

Maintenance, Clothing, Care, &c., of Patients,

DURING THE YEAR, 1869.

	s.	d.
Provisions	4	$2\frac{4}{8}$
Clothing	0	$8\frac{4}{8}$
Salaries and Wages	1	$7\frac{2}{8}$
Necessaries	0	$7\frac{2}{8}$
Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine	0	$1\frac{1}{8}$
Repairs and Fittings	0	$4\frac{6}{8}$
Bedding and Furniture	0	$3\frac{4}{8}$
Garden and Farm	0	$5\frac{2}{8}$
Miscellaneous	0	6
	8	$10\frac{6}{8}$
Less Receipts from Sales	0	$2\frac{2}{8}$
Total Average Cost per head	8	$8\frac{4}{8}$

Weekly Average Number of Patients resident....509.

Weekly Charge for Patients from Counties & Union to which this Asylum belongs	9	0
From other Counties and Unions	None.	

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST

FOR

Maintenance, Clothing, and Care of Patients.

DURING THE YEAR 1870.

	s.	d.
Provisions	3	$11\frac{4}{8}$
Clothing	1	0
Salaries and Wages	1	$8\frac{1}{8}$
Necessaries	0	7
Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine	0	$1\frac{6}{8}$
Repairs and Fittings	0	$4\frac{6}{8}$
Bedding and Furniture	0	$2\frac{5}{8}$
Garden and Farm	0	$6\frac{1}{8}$
Miscellaneous	0	5
	8	$10\frac{7}{8}$
Less Receipts from Sales, &c.	0	1
Total Average cost per head	8	$9\frac{7}{8}$

Weekly Average Number of Patients resident..518

Weekly Charge for Patients from Counties and Unions to which this Asylum belongs	9/	& 8/9
From other Counties and Unions	14	0

Abstract of Maintenance Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1869.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
To Unions and Counties for the Maintenance of Patients only (see Page 55)	14858	1	11	By Payments as particularised at pages 50 to 53	16275	1	8
To Cash for Sundries	261	11	3	Balance in favour of the Year's transactions	373	7	7
To ditto from Deposit	250	0	0				
To Repayment by County and City Treasurers, for particulars see page 52	1278	16	1				
	£16648	9	3		£16648	9	3

Abstract of Maintenance Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1870.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
To Unions & Counties for the Maintenance of Patients only (see pages 50 & 51)	15093	7	8	By Payments as particularised at pages 52 to 55	16270	9	3
To Repayment by County and City Treasurers, for particulars see pages	1205	0	9	Balance in favour of the Year's transactions	144	0	0
To Cash Sundries	116	0	10				
	£16414	9	3		£16414	9	3

Financial Position of Maintenance Account, 31st December, 1869.

	£	s.	d		£	s.	d.
Balance per Treasurer's Account, 31st December, 1868	3221	16	11	Balance per Treasurer's Account, 31st December, 1869	4128	8	0
Arrears due ditto	582	17	4	Balance per Steward's Account, 31st December, 1869	49	13	10
Balance in favour of the year's transactions	373	7	7				
	£4178	1	10		£4178	1	10

Financial Position of Maintenance Account, 31st December, 1870.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance per Treasurer's Account 31st December, 1869	4128	8	0	Balance per Treasurer's Account, 31st December, 1870	4197	7	10
Balance per Steward's Account, 31st December, 1869	49	13	10	Balance per Steward's Account, 31st December, 1870	104	17	9
Balance in favour of the year's transactions	144	0	0	Arrears due	19	16	3
	£4322	1	10		£4322	1	10

CALLS MADE ON COUNTY AND CITY TREASURERS.

Abstract of Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1869.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand 31st December, 1868	453	8	10	By Payments as particularised at page 52	1278	16	1
Calls made during the year.....	1336	18	0	Balance in hand 31st December, 1869....	511	10	9
	£1790	6	10		£1790	6	10

CALLS MADE ON COUNTY AND CITY TREASURERS.

Abstract of Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1870.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand 31st December, 1869 ..	511	10	9	Payments as particularised at page 54....	1205	0	9
Calls made during the year 1870.....	1152	4	0	Balance in hand 31st December, 1870	458	14	0
	£1663	14	9		£1663	14	9

ESTIMATED VALUE

OF

STOCK ON FARM AND STOCK IN STORE,

THE 31st DECEMBER, 1869.

	£	s.	d.
Live and Dead Stock on Farm	750	12	0
Materials and Clothing in Store.....	879	4	9
Provisions in Store	368	6	10
Necessaries in Store	266	9	4
	£2264	12	11

ESTIMATED VALUE

OF

STOCK ON FARM AND STOCK IN STORE,

THE 31st DECEMBER, 1870.

	£	s.	d.
Live and Dead Stock on Farm.....	701	4	6
Materials and Clothing in Store	1086	12	10
Provisions in Store	366	12	6½
Necessaries in Store.....	243	17	1½
	£2398	7	0

Work done in Tailor's and Shoemaker's Shops.

ARTICLES MADE.	During the Year 1869.	During the Year 1870.
Coats and Jackets	105	99
Trousers	98	130
Waistcoats	85	119
Braces, pairs of	167	253
Canvas Dresses and Rugs	10	6
Night Blouses	11	—
Beds	13	116
Bolsters	19	21
Caps	200	262
Mats	14	—
Breeches	—	—
Leggings, pairs	—	—
Cushions	—	—
Padded Doors	—	4
Bagatelle Board	—	1
ARTICLES REPAIRED.		
Jackets	306	193
Trousers	1806	1727
Waistcoats	1128	910
Hair Beds, re-made	283	304
Ditto Bolsters	143	196
Cushions	7	20
Mats	3	8
SHOEMAKER'S SHOP.		
Pairs of Boots and Shoes made	244	302
Pairs of Boots and Shoes repaired	535	544